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In re Application of :  
Bates et al. :  
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Attorney Docket No. ROC920030287US1 :

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed December 11, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an Amendment, (2) the petition fee, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3206.

This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 2176 for further examination on the merits.

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